

STATE'S CASE NOW IN

TOM MABRY WILL HAVE HIS INNING THIS MORNING.

The Accused Independence Murderer Claims He Killed Hattie Lawson Accidentally in a Very Remarkable Manner.

All the state's evidence in the trial of Tom Mabry for killing his sweetheart, Hattie Lawson, was presented to the jury yesterday afternoon and the defense was begun. Mabry and his victim were colored. About midnight of November 24, 1897, Mabry quarreled with the girl and shot her. Mrs. Nancy Thornley, mother of the girl, was one of the state's chief witnesses. She testified that Mabry had come to the house that night and that she heard loud talking in the room where he and Hattie were. Then she heard her daughter scream and run out of the house. Shortly afterwards she heard the shot. A brother of the murdered girl also testified. He said he had heard Mabry threaten to kill Hattie and asked him if he knew what would happen to him if he did. "I don't care what happens," he said. Mabry replied, "I'm going to kill her anyhow."

HIS HANDS ARE TIED.

Judge Henry Rules That the Supreme Court Compels Him to Order Release of Poolroom Men.

L. M. Biller, poolroom proprietor, was discharged by Judge Henry, of the circuit court, yesterday, on a writ of habeas corpus. He had been arrested by the police at the suggestion of the police commissioners. The necessity of an ordinance imposing prohibitory license fees on poolrooms was ruled by Judge Henry. After the ruling of the supreme court on the breeders' act, he said, lower courts were bound to use it. He said that the ordinance was a waste of time and money, and the only way to suppress them was by the passage of an ordinance such as the one now before the court. Judge Henry passed on the writ of habeas corpus in chambers. Only himself, Biller and Chief of Police Hayes were present. Chief of Police Hayes declares that he will make no further effort to suppress the racetrack poolrooms until a city ordinance is enacted under which convictions can be secured. He says it is a waste of time and money to keep on arresting the poolroom men and then permit them to escape on some legal technicality. Chief Hayes says that if an anti-poolroom ordinance is passed by the council, he will close the poolrooms and close the city. These gambling dens, he declares, cannot be suppressed under the state laws.

Court Briefs.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Commission, capital stock \$200,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday. An attachment suit for \$314.45 was brought in the circuit court yesterday by Barton Bros. against the Little River Lumber Company, of Arkansas. The Gregory Grocery Company brought an attachment for \$61.25 in the circuit court yesterday against Frederick Castelow, a grocer on East Eleventh street. Henry Moss was held to the grand jury by Justice Joyce yesterday on the charge of burglary and larceny. On December 15 he broke into Missouri Pacific freight car and stole two bushels of wheat. He claims it is his first offense. A warrant for the arrest of William Matson, charged with stealing \$15 from L. B. Short, last August, was issued yesterday by Justice Walls. Matson is in jail and will soon complete a six months sentence, hence the delay in serving the present warrant. David Palmer was sentenced yesterday to fourteen days in jail for stealing an overcoat, gloves and muffler belonging to S. N. Bittner, of Bittner Bros., stock brokers in the New York life building. Justice Ross, who passed the sentence, made the special and unusual length of sentence for the benefit of the prisoner, who said he wanted to leave town on the 15th inst.

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Third Ward Republicans.

The Third Ward Republican Club met last night at 36 Baltimore avenue, the clubrooms of the Missouri Republican club and elected the following officers: President, E. W. Kratz; vice president, John C. Tobin; secretary, H. Clay Nichols; treasurer, Louis T. Johnson. The executive committee will be elected later.

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MISS CELIA SHERMAN MILES.



Miss Celia Sherman Miles is the only daughter of Major General and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles. She is a most prepossessing blonde and is actually married in company with her mother she joined her father in Porto Rico where he was campaigning in that island. She was reared in the West when General Miles was doing duty on the frontier. During the spring and fall months she is frequently seen riding a spirited horse in company with her father. In addition to her horse Miss Miles has two dogs, one a Gordon setter and the other a fox-terrier, both of which accompany her on her riding trips. Miss Miles assists her mother at all social functions and is regarded as an exceptionally talented young woman. She is a pianist of ability.

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THAT WAS ANOTHER MATTER.

Mrs. Ellen Brennan Complained of Her Son, but She Relented When It Came to Arresting Him.

Mrs. Ellen Brennan, a little old woman with a thin, pale face and a careworn expression of countenance, trudged into police headquarters yesterday and begged Lieutenant Weber to send an officer to her home to remand her son, who was drunk and abused her. Although she was very old and the weather was extremely cold, she walked from 411 Locust street to police headquarters with an old red shawl thrown loosely about her shoulders. Lieutenant Weber would not send an officer with her unless she would consent to swear out a warrant for her son's arrest. That she would not consent to do. "I'll see the chief," she muttered, as she hobbled into the private office of Chief Hayes. "Tom, my boy, will come if he is sent for by me."

Chief Officer Noon was instructed by the chief to accompany the woman home and arrest her son. Drawing her shawl about her shoulders as she left the station, she led the officer over the high embankment to the rickety old shanty on Locust street which she calls home. She opened the door cautiously and was followed in by the big policeman. She coughed and sneezed and made a series of noises to warn her son that an officer was in the house. The little old woman had relented and she really felt ashamed of herself for going after an officer.

"He's not here," shouted a little girl as the old woman and the officer entered the kitchen. "He left when he saw you went for a policeman. Tom's not so bad after all."

"I'm glad," said the little old woman as she wrung her hands and cried like a child. "I'm glad he is gone. It would be too bad to send him to the workhouse, and then the shame when I would stop and think it was his poor old mother who sent him there. I'm glad he's not here," and then the little old woman thanked the officer for his trouble and showed him out.

Porter Found Dead in His Room.

John McGuinn, a porter employed in Frank Belinder's saloon, at 1401 West Twenty-fourth street, was found dead in his bed in a room over the saloon at 8 o'clock last night. Hemorrhage of the lungs is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He had been sick from consumption for some time. He had been dead only about an hour before the remains were found by a policeman on the beat. Coroner Lester was notified and had the body removed to Carroll's undertaking establishment. McGuinn was 55 years old. It is not known whether he has any relatives living.

Death of James Sparks.

James Sparks, aged 35 years, died of hemorrhage yesterday at his home in Clay county. He formerly lived in Kansas City, but had resided in Clay county for the past ten years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen and left a request that these two societies should conduct his funeral.

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WANT STANDARD ELEVATED.

Kansas City Architects Discuss a Bill Which Will Be Introduced in the Legislature.

A special meeting of architects called at the office of Haeckney & Smith yesterday afternoon devoted its time to the consideration of measures for legalizing the profession. At the present time, as was pointed out at the beginning of the meeting, there is no law in Missouri to prevent any one, no matter how irresponsible, from presenting himself to the public as an architect. In Illinois, and the states farther East, the matter is regulated by statute, and looking to the same thing in Missouri the St. Louis chapter of the American Institute of Architects at a recent meeting formulated a proposed "act" to provide for the licensing of architects, and regulating the practice of architecture as a profession. The act, if passed by the legislature, will create a board of examiners for passing upon the eligibility of applicants for architects' licenses. The board is to consist of the club of architects of the Missouri university and four practical architects of at least ten years' experience, all members of the board to be appointed by the governor. Architects who can show by affidavit that they were practicing their profession at the time of the passage of the bill and can show two buildings each erected after their plans and specifications in which they have no interest except as architects or supervisors, shall be entitled to licenses without examination, providing their applications are made within six months after the passage of the bill. With this exception no licenses will be granted except upon passing a satisfactory examination before the board.

The proposed act goes on to fix the amount of the license fee, prescribes the manner of renewal and conditions under which the license may be revoked; penalty for practicing without a license; recording of licenses; license seals, etc. Resolutions were passed endorsing the bill of the St. Louis chapter, and a committee was appointed to work with similar committees from other chapters of the American Institute of Architects in the matter during this session of the legislature. The bill is now in the hands of the St. Louis chapter of the American Institute of Architects, Mr. Henry Van Brunt, has tendered his resignation, he having been recently elected national president of the institute.

WAS UP AGAINST IT.

Loan Agent F. W. Rhodes Has an Interesting Time in Serving a Writ of Replevin.

F. W. Rhodes, a loan agent with an office in the Massachusetts building, had a rough experience yesterday morning in trying to enforce the payment of a loan, if the story he related to the police yesterday afternoon be true. Rhodes secured a writ of replevin from Justice Whitrow to obtain possession of a fine household good belonging to James Whitman, of Twelfth and Woodland avenue, and on which he had made a loan. Rhodes accompanied Constable Smith to Whitman's home to levy the goods, and the latter assaulted him, so he claims. In the scuffle Rhodes was separated from a large red necktie to which was attached a cluster of diamonds worth \$125. Rhodes went out to Twelfth street and Woodland avenue on his wheel and he claims that while Whitman was using his fists on him he told him to get out of his house. Rhodes says his diamonds were missing. He does not accuse Whitman of taking them, but on the contrary he thinks the stones were picked up by some one who happened to be passing. The necktie and wheel were recovered.

LIQUOR HABIT OVERCOME.

Kansas City Establishments Are Successful in Restoring Victims of Alcohol to Sobriety.

For those unfortunate whose taste for strong drink has mastered them there is a source of relief here in Kansas City. Such places are a necessity for any large city. There are good business men in all cities who are heavy losers because of their drinking, and the tendency among the big companies that employ well paid labor to require the strictest sobriety makes it necessary that when such a misfortune overtakes a man he shall have some place where he can find a relief. The "cure" establishments, as they are so often termed, have been successful in restoring many a man to the ways of sobriety, and the treatment given at the Keeley Institute in Kansas City is the best given anywhere, and has been given successfully.

Snow Flurries and Warmer.

There was a considerable rise in the temperature yesterday, and the disagreeable wind which has been blowing since Sunday and Monday is now blowing from the south, and the sun shone brightly, and the day was a very pleasant one. The business portion of the city was thronged. The maximum temperature was 20, and the minimum 12. The weather prognosticator is "on the fence" as to what the weather will be like to-day. He says that the temperature will continue to rise, and that there will probably be a flurry of snow this morning. After that it will be "partly cloudy." The Chicago forecast for this city is "snow or rain Friday."

The hourly readings of the thermometer yesterday were as follows:

5 a. m.	12 p. m.	23
6 a. m.	12 p. m.	23
7 a. m.	12 p. m.	23
8 a. m.	12 p. m.	23
9 a. m.	12 p. m.	23
10 a. m.	12 p. m.	23
11 a. m.	12 p. m.	23
12 m.	12 p. m.	23
1 p. m.	12 p. m.	23

ANNUAL BAR BANQUET

CHIEF JUSTICE DOSTER SPEAKER OF THE EVENING.

Eleventh Gathering of the Local Association at the Midland Hotel Last Night Attended by 156 Persons.

The eleventh annual banquet of the Kansas City Bar Association was held last night at the Midland hotel, 156 members of the Missouri and Kansas bars participating. The tables, in number, were spread in the main dining room, and were tastefully decorated with roses and ferns. Promptly at 8 o'clock the assembled members of the bar were seated.

The toastmaster was Colonel Milton Moore, who opened the intellectual part of the meeting with an address. In part, Colonel Moore said: "Gentlemen of the bar association, for eleven years we have assembled annually at the table. To-night we have a number of guests with us from Kansas and the principal cities of Missouri. To them we extend a hearty welcome. It is a moment of relaxation from the arduous legal duties that make up our daily life. We are here to enjoy a few hours of social intercourse, but at the same time we desire to express our sentiments in regard to the relations of the law between the upper and the lower classes. It should be the aim of every member of this association to expound the law for the benefit of the masses, to modify it where too rigorous, and to make it an equal law for all. It should be our aim to see that the people are not imposed upon by corporations, and that the influence of the bar should be exerted for the benefit of the masses."

Chief Justice Doster, by introducing the speaker of the evening, Hon. Frank Doster, chief justice of the Kansas supreme court.

Judge Doster's remarks were confined to a comparison of the agricultural differences existing between the United States and Mexico. "The exigencies of life existing in the short grass country," he said, "conduce to sobriety and the rigors of self-imposed virtue. I qualify me from a full enjoyment of festivities like this. We have such little practice out there that it is only by occasional passages through civilization we are able to keep up the attainment of full perfection of an idle life. I remember thirty years ago, when I passed through your city en route to Central Kansas. Even at that time the city gave promise of becoming a place to which farmers, your railroads were only four in number and your hotels afforded but indifferent entertainment."

In conclusion, Judge Doster drew a parallel between the agricultural conditions existing in the United States and Mexico, where he had paid a recent visit, showing how advanced was the American over the Mexican farmer. William S. Gilbert spoke on "The Moth and the Flame." "The practice of the law is not startlingly remunerative from a financial point of view, but it is a noble profession, and though measured by the double standard, are less than the dreams of avarice. It is a meeting of the noblest of professions, the lawyer works hard, lives well and dies poor, while his unsuccessful brother lives poorly and dies rich."

"What, then, is the fascination of our profession? Is it the hope of fame? Few lawyers attain to a local reputation unless they escape through the 'open door' of popularity to the 'closed door' of professional success."

Mr. Gilbert was followed by Cyrus Crane, who spoke on "Western Lawyers and their Ability to Compete with the Most Eminent Legal Lights of the East." D. F. Holmes spoke on "The Gentlemen of the Jury."

An interesting address was expected from Justice William C. Marshall, of the Missouri supreme court, and the gathering was not disappointed, although Justice Marshall was not present, being prevented by sickness. The paper he had intended to read was read by S. B. Ladd. It was on the subject of "Legal Oddities" and related some of the queer cases that had been decided by rural jurists. Before the meeting adjourned the following resolutions were adopted: The signal ability displayed by Judge Edward L. Scarritt in the office of circuit judge of Jackson county calls for an expression from the bar on this subject. From the bench, during the term of practice of all the lawyers who now compose the bar of this county, no matter how far into the past that period may extend, Jackson county has always been blessed with the services of judges who, in a conspicuous degree, held the scales of justice with an even hand. Among them, none has been more laborious, more able, more patient, more amiable in his treatment of all members of the bar, more fair, impartial and painstaking in arriving at correct results than has Judge Scarritt. Therefore, be it resolved by the members of the bar of Jackson county, in regular meeting assembled, that we congratulate Judge Scarritt on his honorable and distinguished record on the bench; that we tender him our thanks for the courteous and considerate manner in which, as a judge, he has always treated us; that we compliment him on possession in an eminent degree the judicial disposition to find out and fearlessly do, in every case, what is right, under the law, and that, while regretting his retirement, we welcome him back to the hosts of the bar militant."

CHASTISED HER DAUGHTER.

Charge on Which J. G. Schleich Is to Be Arrested on Complaint of Mrs. Mary Carter.

J. G. Schleich, who engages in the cheerful avocation of enlarging pictures of corpses, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before Justice Splitz on a charge of over officiousness to the extent of chastising a little girl in the family of one of his customers. Mary Carter, who wore out the warrant, says Schleich came to her house to collect a bill for enlarging a picture of her daughter, on which she had made a payment, and, besides, "did beat and strike, in a rude and angry manner" her daughter, Lulu Carter.

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PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Edward T. Powers entertained guests at cards on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. Wagner and Mrs. George Dugan. Honorary guests were: Mrs. George Green, Mrs. J. S. Morris, Mrs. Robert Lachman, Mrs. E. L. Hiersch, Mrs. Ada Randolph, Mrs. Lillie Gregory, Mrs. George Beamish, Mrs. J. Donohue, Mrs. W. G. Eads, Mrs. F. E. Burroughs, Mrs. L. A. Payne, Mrs. Frank Horn, Miss Anna Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer N. Powell are at home for the winter at 1214 Trost avenue.

Miss Alice Chappell has invited guests informally for Friday evening to meet Miss Fannie Wood, of Marshall.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in parlor 3 of the Midland hotel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tabernacle Society will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Cathedral hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen Cahill announce the birth of a daughter on January 3, whom they have named Marie Thelma.

Mrs. Charles R. Lockridge is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Charles Stebbins, of Denver, and her niece, Mrs. J. M. Stebbins, of Auburn, N. Y.

Miss Lucy McCarrall returned from Brooklyn, Mo., where she was one of a large house party entertained for a fortnight past by Miss Salisbury. Many of the guests were college students.

Mr. Victor Wilson, who has been at home for the holidays and to attend the wedding of his sister and Mr. Samuel Marty, left last night for New York.

Mr. Leo Thompson, who has been seriously ill in Paris, is recovering, and as soon as his health will permit, will go to the Riviera, accompanied by his wife and her mother, Mrs. Leo Thompson.

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Monday morning, January 9th, we will offer for sale the saved stock from the fire which occurred in our building on the morning of November 28. The goods we offer were damaged by water only, neither scorched nor smoked.

We have disposed of the rubbish to merchants who deal in wreckage stocks. However, we have enough left which is sufficiently damaged to satisfy one and all who are searching for bargains. Keep in mind that all of our Furniture Stock will be sold as damaged goods. Therefore we will not recommend or guarantee any one piece of Furniture which was in the building at the time of the fire.

Still there are hundreds and hundreds of beautiful pieces which we believe are practically undamaged—that are not affected by water. Of course all are more or less soiled by handling. All of these goods will be sold at one-fourth, one-half and three-fourths of the original net cash price. In Carpets we have hundreds of rolls which are wet, but a larger percentage of our immense Carpet stock is perfectly dry, not having been wet at all. However, our entire stock will be treated as having passed through the fire and will be cleared out during this sale.

Selling damaged goods is new experience to us, never having offered for sale damaged stocks until now. Naturally we will make some serious blunders. After carefully considering the matter, we will be guided by the following plan in conducting the sale: We advise all who come to this sale not to buy unless they are thoroughly satisfied, for we cannot take goods back or make exchanges. We will sell for cash only. We will be compelled to add five per cent for packing goods to be shipped to neighboring cities. This is necessary on account of the extreme low prices at which the goods will be sold.

All deliveries in the city and to the depots will be made free of charge, but under no circumstances will we be responsible for the condition of the goods. We will render the best service we can.

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